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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2004/20 of 14 February 2004, S/2004/20/Add.4 of 5 March 2004, S/2004/20/Add.12 of 7 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.15 of 28 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.16 of 4 June 2004, S/2004/20/Add.20 of 2 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.21 of 9 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.23 of 23 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.25 of 6 August 2004, S/2004/20/Add.29 of 18 August 2004 and S/2004/20/Add.38 of 28 September 2004.

During the week ending 30 October 2004, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.47; S/2002/30/Add.8, 16 and 29; S/2003/40/Add.3, 21 and 42; and S/2004/20/Add.3 and 17; *see also* S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12, 16, 18, 36 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.8, 21, 29, 42 and 43; S/2001/15/Add.9, 17, 26 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.8, 17 and 30; S/2003/40/Add.4, 12, 21, 30 and 43; and S/2004/20/Add.4 and 17)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5062nd (private) meeting, held on 25 October 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

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"On 25 October 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5062nd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Alvaro de Soto, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara.

"Members of the Council, Mr. de Soto and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."

Security Council meetings in Nairobi (18-19 November 2004)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 5063rd meeting, held on 26 October 2004, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/857) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/857, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1569 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1569 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

The situation in Somalia (*see* S/23370/Add.11, 16, 30, 34 and 48; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 38, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.4, 21, 33, 38 and 43; S/1995/40/Add.13; S/1996/15/Add.3, 10 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.8, 16 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.20 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.25 and 36; S/2001/15/Add.2, 25, 42 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.10, 12, 17, 26, 29 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.10, 14, 45 and 50; and S/2004/20/Add.8, 28 and 33; *see also* S/23370/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5064th meeting, held on 26 October 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2004/804).

The President with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council, and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/38; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

The situation in the Great Lakes region (*see* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; S/2001/15/Add.6 and 22; and S/2003/40/Add.46; *see also* S/25070/Add.43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.29, 33, 41 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.4, 9, 12 and 34; S/1996/15 and Add.4, 9, 16, 19, 29, 30 and 34; S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 44, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.2, 3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 38, 40, 47 and 49;

S/2001/15/Add.5, 8, 9, 11, 18, 24, 26, 30, 35, 36, 38, 39, 43-46, 50 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 37, 41, 42, 48 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.3, 6, 11, 17, 19, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 38, 46, 48 and 51)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5065th meeting, held on 27 October 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ibrahima Fall, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region.

Women and peace and security (*see* S/2000/40/Add.42 and 43; S/2001/15/Add.44; S/2002/30/Add.29 and 43; and S/2003/40/Add.43)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5066th meeting, held on 28 October 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2004/814). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, El Salvador, Fiji, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Mali, Mexico, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Louise Arbour, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, Agathe Rwankuba, Legal Adviser to the Women's Network for the Protection of Human Rights and Peace, Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women, and to Carmen Moreno, Director of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 22 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Elsie Bernadette Onubogu, Permanent Observer of the Commonwealth Secretariat at the United Nations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/40; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

The situation in the Central African Republic (*see* S/1997/40/Add.31 and 44; S/1998/44/Add.5, 11, 12, 28 and 41; S/1999/25/Add.6, 7 and 41; S/2000/40/Add.5; S/2001/15/Add.4, 29, 38 and 39; and S/2002/30/Add.27, 41 and 49; *see also* S/2002/30/Add.49)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5067th meeting, held on 28 October 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/39; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

The situation concerning Western Sahara (*see* S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12, 16, 18, 36 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.8, 21, 29, 42 and 43; S/2001/15/Add.9, 17, 26 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.8, 17 and 30; S/2003/40/Add.4, 12, 21, 30 and 43; and S/2004/20/Add.4 and 17; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.47; S/2002/30/Add.8, 16 and 29; S/2003/40/Add.3, 21 and 42; and S/2004/20/Add.3 and 17)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5068th meeting, held on 28 October 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2004/827).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/869) which had been submitted by France, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/869, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1570 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1570 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).